

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/014,480

Group Art Unit: 1723

Inventors: Antonio F.F. Montalvao

Filed: 12/14/2001

Title: CAVITATION METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR DEAERATION

Examiner: David Reifsnyder

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 6/18/2004

(2) Statutory Period Expires on: 9/18/2004

Extension requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$ 420.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$ 1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	

(B) ☐ Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (additional claims)	
o Notice of Appeal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief	\$300.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration	\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$ 950.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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Praxair, Inc.  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113  
Dated: September 16, 2004  
Our Ref.: D-20,920  
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Respectfully submitted,

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